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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10010466-1

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IN THE

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ventor(s): Patrick Perkins

Serial No.: 09/894,204 Examiner: Bruce Anderson

Filing Date: 06-28-2001

Group Art Unit: 2881

Title:

SUPER ALLOY IONIZATION CHAMBER FOR REACTIVE SAMPLES

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

(X)

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

(X) Response/Amendment ( )

Petition to extend time to respond

(X) New fee as calculated below

Supplemental Declaration

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(5) PRESENT EXTRA		(6) RATE		(7) ADDITIONAL FEES	
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	20		=	4	×	\$18	\$	72
INDEP. CLAIMS	19	MINUS	7		=	12	×	\$84	\$	1,008
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM + \$280									\$	0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00		2ND MONTH 3RD \$410.00 \$93				1 MONTH		\$	0
OTHER FEES								\$		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT								\$	1,080	

1,080 \_ to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Application Number	09/894,204					
Confirmation Number	7103					
Attorney Docket Number	10010466-1					
Filing Date	June 28, 2001					
First Named Inventor	Patrick Perkins					
Examiner	Bruce Anderson					
Group Art	2881					
Title	Super alloy ionization chamber for reactive samples					

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 22, 2003, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 22, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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